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In re patent application of:

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of the Human Amyloid Precursor
Protein Gene**

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the enclosed application by providing a new cross reference to related applications before the first line of the specification, which reads as follows:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application is a division of U.S. application 09/188,118, filed November 9, 1998. U.S. 09/188,118 claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/065,175, filed on November 12, 1997 (now abandoned). --

Immediately after the title of the application, and prior to the section entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications," please add the following text:

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